

John G. Thielemann House
1825 South Ninth Street
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St. Louis City County
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Address: 1825 South Ninth Street, St. Louis, St. Louis City 63-
County, Missouri.

Present Owner: Joseph Martino, 3104 Longfellow Avenue, St. Louis,
Missouri.

Brief Statement of Significance: This is a small, two story, brick town house built
in 1850.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Original and subsequent owners: House was built in 1850
by John G. Thielemann, blacksmith, at the Henry Timken
Firm. (3a.)
House was sold in 1889 by the Maria Thielemann estate
to John Kara, cigar dealer. In 1906, it was sold to
Anna Balek, midwife. (3b.)
2. Date of erection: 1850
3. Sources of information: a. St. Louis Directory, 1859.
b. Dr. William G. Svekosky, St. Louis historian, 2621
South Jefferson Avenue.

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for the Landmarks Inc. Association
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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This is a small, two story,
brick town house built in 1850.

B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Overall dimension: The house consists of a two story
main block, 25' wide and 1 room deep; a two-story wing
to the rear; and a one-story kitchen wing to the rear
of the two-story wing. The house faces east. Stone foundations.
2. Porches: two-story frame porch, full width of the front
of the house.

3. Chimneys: Two brick chimneys in end walls.

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4. Openings:

- a. Doorways and doors: Single panel front door with side lights and top light in a pilaster trim doorway.
- b. Windows and shutters: Double hung windows, six light sash over six light, shutters removed.

5. Roof:

Shape and covering: Gable roof on front block with ridge parallel to front; shed roofs on the rear wings; covered with building paper.

C. Technical Description of Interior

1. Floor plans: One room and side hall in front block.
2. Stairways: one simple, open string, straight run stair in hall with square balusters and molded handrail.
3. Flooring: Pine
4. Wall and ceiling finish: Plaster
5. Doorways and doors: Plain wood.
6. Trim: Simple Greek Revival.
7. Hardware: Original hardware missing.
8. Lighting: Electrical.
9. Heating: Originally fireplaces. Now central heating.

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